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SUBJECT: PAPS -- PROPOSED REVISION TO DECISION SHEET

REFS: (A) USNATO 5986 DTG 131803Z JUN 78;
(B) AC/259(PAPS)DS/4 DTD JUN 78; (C) USNATO 06106 DTG
160855Z JUN 78; (D) USNATO 06187 DTG 191524Z JUN 78

1. WE SEE NO NEED TO REVISE PAPS DECISION SHEET AS
RECOMMENDED IN REF C. DECISION SHEET AS IT NOW STANDS
(REF D) ACCURATELY REFLECTS DISCUSSION AT PAPS STUDY
GROUP MEETING OF 7-8 JUNE, INCLUDING REVIEW OF NAPR
PROCEDURES.
2. IF THE NADREPS FEEL THAT PAPS STUDY GROUP'S ENDORSE-
MENT OF NAPR COORDINATION TEAM WAS BASED ON INACCURATE
REPORTING OF DISCUSSION AT 5 JUN NADREPS MEETING, NADREPS
SHOULD HOLD A MTG TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION AND COMMUNICATE
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- THEIR CONCLUSIONS TO THE PAPS STUDY GP. WE WOULD THEN RAISE
THE ISSUE AT THE NEXT PAPS STUDY GROUP MEETING.
3. IN OUR VIEW, THE NAPR COORDINATION TEAM SHOULD ASSIST
THE ASYG DIRECTLY, AND THAT IS ALSO OUR READING OF THE
INTENTION OF THE NADREPS AS REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF REF A.
IN ANY CASE, THE POINT IS THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE
COORDINATION TEAM REPORT DIRECTLY TO ASYG WALSH, AND NOT

TO HIS STAFF AS WOULD BE THE CASE IF WE ACCEPTED THE

RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO THE PAPS DECISION SHEET. TO KEEP
THE NAPR EFFORT ON TRACK AND TO TRY TO RECOUP SOME OF THE
TIME LOST, WE MUST BE SURE THAT THE TEAM'S OUTPUT GOES
DIRECTLY TO THE ASYG.

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